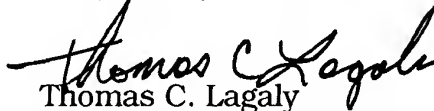


REMARKS

Support for the new claims is found generally in the specification, drawings, and claims as originally filed, and specifically at page 7, lines 1-10 and at page 9, lines 1-13. No new matter has been added.

Based on the arguments and terminal disclaimers filed during prosecution of the above-referenced priority application Serial No. 09/009,524, the claims presented in this continuation application are believed to be patentable over the art of record and in condition for allowance.

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